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WIFA Chairman Steve Owens Announces \$26,250 Grant to The Town of Duncan for Drinking Water Treatment Study

PHOENIX – Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona (WIFA) Chairman Steve Owens today announced that WIFA has awarded a \$26,250 technical assistance grant to Town of Duncan for a drinking water treatment study.

The study will help determine the source of the turbidity in the town's drinking water as well as what measures the Town of Duncan can take to rectify the problem.

"This grant will help Duncan address their drinking water needs," said Chairman Owens, who is also Director of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality.

The study will take a three part approach to solving the problem including identifying and quantifying contaminants in the water, developing water treatment alternatives to mitigate the problem, and designing and permitting the selected water treatment alternative.

WIFA grants are awarded to communities for the pre-design and design phase of their drinking water and wastewater infrastructure projects. Grants are awarded in March of each year. Communities may receive up to \$35,000 in grant funds.

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ABOUT THE WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY OF ARIZONA

The Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona maintains and improves water quality in Arizona by providing communities and private water systems with access to low-interest financial assistance and technical assistance needed for basic water infrastructure. WIFA's funds are capitalized by contributions from the US Congress and the state of Arizona. As a leader in water infrastructure finance, WIFA has become a premier financial institution both in Arizona and nationally. Visit WIFA's Web site at www.azwifa.gov.